

strict, the only one of the factionists who came all the way from Washington to help us, was the one who said, "I like newspaper men," with a smile. "I like newspaper men," he said, "and always accommodate them when I can, but there is nothing I can tell you about forecast, for all the men here think their own thoughts and are very able to act for themselves." "I am for myself, and I will say that we should make a right all along the line in Missouri, and that confine ourselves to our own districts, or confine anything to the free silver in advance of the Sedalia Convention."

Mr. Judge H. H. Norton of Platte County would only say this: "I don't know what we are going to do until we count noses and see what is in it."

John Brittan at St. Joseph spoke boldly and defiantly. "The dominant element of the Democratic party is to go unchecked. Missouri is sure to be forced into the convention in returning thanks for the honor bestowed upon him."

"We deny," said he, "the right of any man to act for us, simply because we will not subscribe to what we believe to be the right financial policy of the country."

O. L. Hewitt of Shelby was chosen Secretary. The doctor is a newspaper man with a bald head and sandy beard. His name is John McIntyre, and he explained

that he was not one of us who is a candidate for office."

He closed by nominating for Chairman of the conference the Hon. Daniel H. McIntrye, late Attorney-General of the State, who was elected unanimously and who was advertised as the star attraction of the democratic convention.

For the first time going to a column:

"We are for the adoption of the Stephens proposition, as to which I will do the best I can."

T. B. Buckner of Callaway County is not in favor of temporizing with what he calls the silver falcon.

"I keep up with it, it is now, subsidiary politics, not only the country, but also the Democratic party will be safe," he declared.

"The Stephens proposition, if adopted, will be the boldest and most excusable usurpation of right and power that I ever heard of and same and civilized men contemplating."

"As to which I will do the best I can."

A committee of fifteen was named to draw up an address setting forth the duties of sound money Democrats. Those chosen

are First District, F. L. Schofield, Marion;

Second District, E. M. Hart, Rockchapel, Ross;

Third District, H. N. Northam, Platte; Sixth

District, T. R. Morrow, Jackson; Sixth Dis-

trict, George L. Mann, St. Louis; Seventh

District, G. B. Buckley, Kansas City;

Ninth District, N. B. Thordson, Callaway; Ninth Dis-

trict, George Robertson, Audrain; Tenth Dis-

trict, F. W. Lehman, St. Louis; Twelfth Dis-

trict, J. H. McCormack, Washington;

Fourteenth District, O. S. Harrison, Dunk-

er; Fifteenth District, S. C. Henderson,

Jackson.

A long and wearisome wrangle followed

over the question of appointing a com-

mittee on organization. In the end, a com-

mittee of three was formed to advise the

committee on the adoption of the Stephens pro-

position.

A recess was then taken till 2 o'clock.

by the Democracy. This was done in spite of the efforts of a few Democrats of good standing—men, in fact, than had participated in the election of delegates to the Free Silver Convention. The result of our efforts can only be a convention in order to shut off free discussion of the financial question. It was then that we made an organized opposition to the effort to bring the State to make an open, active and energetic stand against the party and in disaster, and if all who held with us will assert themselves by voice and by vote, we may yet renew the State's great threat against the Republicans.

FALMER WONT BE HERE.

The Star Attraction for To-Night's Demonstration Is Sick.

The public demonstration at Music Hall to-night will probably well attended if the weather is not too bad. Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, who has been advertised as the star attraction of the demonstration, has been compelled to remain sick at Washington. Who will be his successor, the principal speaker of the evening, has not yet been decided.

THESE MEN WERE THERE.

Names of One Hundred and Sixty Who Signed the Roster.

Here is a list of the "harmony sound" men as they signed on the roster at the conference. Missouri Democrats should cut it out and keep it where they can refer to it:

D. R. Francis, St. Louis.
E. H. Norton, Platte County.
F. W. Lehman, St. Louis.
D. H. McIntrye, Calumet.
Thomas R. Morrow, Jackson; Sixth Dis-

trict; George L. Mann, St. Louis; Seventh

District; G. B. Buckley, Kansas City;

N. B. Thordson, Callaway; Ninth Dis-

trict; George Robertson, Audrain; Tenth Dis-

trict; D. R. Francis, St. Louis; Thirteenth

District; J. H. McCormack, Washington;

Fourteenth District, O. S. Harrison, Dunk-

er; Fifteenth District, S. C. Henderson,

Jackson.

A. M. Pettit, Wayne County.

Martin S. Warren, Wayne County.

G. F. Geat, Clay County.

W. M. Allison, Ray County.

S. F. Frantz, Marion.

R. H. Goodman, Pike County.

John S. Holmes, Franklin.

Sam J. Harrison, Boone County.

F. W. Brown, Cole County.

Fred G. Zelbig, St. Louis County.

W. D. Dugger, Jr., St. Louis.

H. C. Crittenden, St. Louis.

W. J. Giusecke, Cole County.

F. H. Hinman, St. Louis.

Charles G. Gonin, St. Louis.

T. J. Woodward, St. Louis.

W. S. Wever, Jefferson City.

R. S. McGehee, St. Louis.

Henry C. Hart, St. Louis.

W. F. Wyman, Kansas City.

L. C. Mitchell, Louisiana.

C. H. Stockwell, Marion County.

C. H. Hamlin, Marion County.

H. H. Terry, St. Louis.

W. E. Bell, Liberty.

Samuel Boyd, Marshall.

A. O. McLean, Lebanon.

J. F. Wood, St. Joseph.

Frank Cooper, Kansas City.

W. G. Pendleton, Booneville.

Leslie Green, Marshall.

F. W. Williams, St. Louis.

Clara Hardwick, Liberty.

W. W. Graves, Butler County.

S. W. Dooley, Butler County.

Henry Nye, St. Louis.

John Broome, Butler County.

R. G. Glenn, Butler County.

Isaac Guinn, Sullivan County.

W. P. Ruffel, Howard County.

W. C. Hall, St. Louis.

George L. Bassett, St. Louis.

Sam S. Clark, St. Louis.

C. S. Shields, Piedmont.

George B. Bennett, St. Louis.

R. Graham Frost, St. Louis.

Brock Jones, St. Louis.

John B. Moore, St. Louis.

M. C. Clegg, St. Louis.

W. F. Zelbig, St. Louis.

George L. Mann, St. Louis.

John D. Pendleton, Marion County.

John D. Pend

WHAT IS THERE IN IT FOR THEM?

COUNCIL AND HOUSE.

An Approving Conscience, Say the School Board Patriots.

SELF-ABNEGATION TO BURN.

Candidates for Re-Election Claim They Want to Sacrifice Themselves Without Hope of Reward.

Judge Leo Rassieur has asked these two questions: "What is there in the School Board directorship which makes these men fight with desperation to hold on?" "Is it possible that they are ready to fight to hold offices which under the law should be held gratuitously?"

The same questions were asked by thousands of people who read in the Post-Dispatch of the story of the disgraceful knock-down and drag-out fight that took place at Thursday night's meeting of the Election Committee, in which Director Elmer E. Ladd was beaten upon and severely beaten while a rabble of directors and their hoodlum friends urged on the fight.

Some of them seeking re-election to the board have good records; some have not. As there is no record of a committee in the Post-Dispatch sought to learn the reasons of the directors for wishing to continue to serve the people.

Others give their reasons for wishing to get back into the boards:

None of them would admit that they have any interest in the matter beyond a deep love of public spirit and a desire to confer a boon upon the public schools. The interviews follow:

POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Excellent Programmes at Music Hall and the Germania.

The local public were a little slow in waking up to the importance of the popular Sunday afternoon concerts at Music Hall. Last Sunday the crowd was by far the largest of the season, and as the three more costly seats still given after-to-morrow packed houses will doubtless be the rule.

The orchestra programme for Sunday is particularly brilliant, and several of the numbers are novelties. The soloists include Miss Editha and Mr. Charles Rohan, the first baritone of the Apollo Club, who has also been engaged to sing the baritone part in "Hora Novissima," which will be

presented for re-election at large.

John Brady: Sure I'm a candidate. Why? Because I like it. I have served the people so long and done them so much good that I will now deprive myself of my salary, but I am a poor man to be.

Alex Culmore: I want to get back into the Board because I rather like the work.

I have done some good and I can do more.

I have worked hard to secure the election of a new colored chief.

I have succeeded in another term. No,

there's no salary, but I am a poor man to be.

John L. Ladd: Yes, I am a candidate to fill out an unexpired term and this is the first and only political experience I ever had. I needn't say that I am not in my election, and I believe I am in a position to do more good now than before. I am not anxious to get back any further than the number of constituents of whom I am able to meet defeat in anything he undertakes. There is no salary and the work is hard and sometimes unpleasant if it is conscientious work. If the people approved of what I had done. With my experience I believe I can do some good. My interest in the schools is just what that of every public-spirited citizen should be.

John Klossner: I am a candidate for re-election because the people of the Eighth District want me to take the nomination both times by my neighbors and friends. The last time I was nominated the unanimous choice was not in my favor. Now I believe that the people want me for the sake of party. I am willing to make any reasonable sacrifice for the public good, and if I fail in my duty I shall be compelled to resign. It will be my refusing to further honor me. There is no salary, and the work takes considerable of my time, but as long as I feel I am able to do some good I am willing to give my services to the public schools.

John H. Spinning: Yes, I am a candidate for re-election one year ago was elected to represent the First Ward.

I have kept free from cliques and combinations, and have served the people to the best of my ability.

Now the Republican nomination was as director at large. I take a keen interest in the public schools and have succeeded in getting the school board to appropriate twenty-six and Twenty-eighth Wards, including three new school buildings, the Washington, Benton and Wheatley colored schools.

The principal reason for wanting to be returned is to secure an eight-room addition to the Dozier School, four rooms each to the Washington, Benton and Wheatley colored schools, and two to the Cote Brilliante School.

The nomination came unsolicited and now that I have it I want to be elected.

William H. McClain: The nomination came to me unsolicited. I do not want to be defeated. The public school system is the most aristocratic idea of the American people, and I am proud to serve as a director. I have always endeavored to serve to the best of my ability, conscientiously and faithfully, and I am proud of the record I have made. If the people want me they will re-elect me, and I shall consider that an endorsement of my course.

Candidate for Supreme Judge.

Judge Rudolph Hirzel of Clayton has announced his determination to become a candidate for the Supreme Bench. He has served as Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit since 1872, and he is well known.

He came to America in 1865. He began his career in Missouri as a lawyer. In 1874 he began the practice of law, and in 1874 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Gasconade County and served for four years.

The Kirmess a Success.

The attendance at the Kirmess Friday night was largely in excess of either of the previous two evenings, the weather turning to the milder Saturday afternoon.

The Kirmess dances as interpreted by more than one hundred ladies, gentlemen and children have been a great success for the Protective Association for Working Children, and a large net sum was realized.

Lindenwood Failure.

The Gratot Brick and Quarry Company of Lindenwood failed Friday. A deed of trust was executed in favor of the American Exchange Bank for \$3,000. Then an assignee, president of the company, signed Dr. Parrish says that liabilities are about \$40,000 with assets exceeding that amount.

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MISS FANNY FRANKEL,

sung by the Choral Symphony Society on Thursday.

To-morrow's programme is as follows:

Overture—"Fra le volo."—Huber

Orchestra.

First movement—"Cellosonate."—Grieg

Orchestra.

Aria—"Missa Brevis."—Rossini

Orchestra.

"La Garas Landra."—Mendelssohn

Orchestra.

Songs—(a) "Like a Friend."—Smith

(b) "A Sweet Love Song."—De Koven

Mr. Rohan

"Musical Illusions."—Schreiner

Orchestra.

The attendance at Mr. Charles Kunkel's chamber musical concerts at the Germania Hall was most gratifying, and the programme of Sunday afternoon was repeated here at a special series of concerts on Thursday evening.

Mr. Kunkel's fourth concert to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kunkel will be assisted by an attractive array of local talent.

1. Piano duets—March of the Amazons, Op. 6.—Kroeger

Messa, Op. 1.—Kroeger

2. Song—Lingzarella.—Campana

Miss Fanny Frankel.

Violin and—Albion and Allegro from Concert, Op. 66.—Mendelssohn

Master Carl Thohl.

Piano solo—a. Serenade, Op. 23, No. 1 b. Musical Fantasy, Op. 24, No. 2 c. Fantasie Polonaise.

Moreau de Concert.

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Miss Fanny Frankel.

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THE GOLD COMBINE'S SCHEME.

The plans of the financiers to control the Government of the United States in the interest of the gold corner were completely exposed in yesterday's Senate debate.

The Republican leaders in the Senate were pinned down to an exact statement of their position on the money question. The questions of Senators Teller and Allen brought out very clearly that there is no hope for bimetallism in the Republican party and that its declarations in favor of silver are fraudulent. Senator Sherman interpreted the Republican platform to mean gold monometalism, and Senators Aldrich and Platt declared it means bimetallism only by international agreement, which is moonshine and practically signifies gold monometalism for the present generation at least.

In New York the other day Secretary Carlisle pledged the Democratic Administration to the task of whipping its party into the support of gold monometalism and went into conference with Wall Street magnates to devise ways and means of securing the nomination of a gold standard candidate on a gold standard platform.

The scheme is manifest. It is to bind both of the old parties to the chariot wheels of the international gold combine and thus eliminate the money issue altogether from the Democratic and Republican contest.

THE MEANING OF IT.

In connection with the riot at the meeting of the Election Committee of the School Board, Judge Rassau asks a significant question. "What is there," he says, "in the School Board directorship that makes these men fight with desperation to hold on?"

No salary is attached to the office of school director. There is no legitimate method by which pecuniary compensation can be secured from the office. The place is peculiarly one of trust and honor because it requires high service of citizens without pay. This office more than any other in municipal government should seek the man.

But what is the fact? Although the service of the office is purely gratuitous, we find men fighting to get into the office and to stay in the office. We find them resorting to all the arts and tricks known to politicians to retain the office. We find them spending money freely to insure their re-election.

What does all of this mean? What can it mean except that the office is profitable? Men do not fight and cheat and stuff ballot boxes for the privilege of doing onerous and responsible work for nothing.

If there were no other evidence of bootlegging in the School Board, the fact that there is fighting and cheating and stuff box stuffing to secure directorships is sufficient to prove it.

INDIANA FOR BIMETALLISM.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Indiana has finally decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to hold but one State convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention and the nomination of candidates for State offices. This convention is to be held on June 24, previous to the meeting of the National Democratic Convention.

The decision of the committee was a complete victory for the free silver Democrats. The Administration Democrats "have been making desperate efforts to have two conventions called—the date of the State nominating convention postponed until after the national convention. They saw in this a chance of defeating the free men in the State convention and

preventing the adoption of a free coinage platform. They used all the arts and arguments which the Administration officers could command, but without success. At the meeting of the committee eight of the thirteen members voted for the programme of the bimetallicists.

We confidently anticipate that the Wall Street organs will see in this action of the Indiana Democratic Committee more convincing evidence that the "silver cause" is dead.

COL. PHILIPS AS AN HISTORIAN.

Col. Phelps of the Missouri Pacific is becoming modest. He underestimates the value of his friendly services to Col. Jones in 1892, when the latter was a candidate for National Committeeman. Col. Jones received eleven votes in the delegation, including Col. Phelps' and excluding his own. In the first ballot Col. Jones voted for E. B. Ewing. On the second he did not vote at all.

There are other inaccuracies in the interesting reminiscences of 1892 which Col. Phelps contributed to this morning's issue of the Francis organ. Let them mislead some future historian, to whom accuracy will seem more important than the name of the man or station and number of train.

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Senator Cullom is right when he says he cannot deny that Carter reflects the sentiments of a very considerable portion of the Republican party. If these honest Republicans have true grit they will be certain to let the gold sharks hear from them.

It would be natural for the District of Columbia to send two silver delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The Columbians are right close to the Treasury from which the gold is continually flowing.

The Post-Dispatch prints elsewhere a complete or nearly complete list of those in attendance at the gold standard conference. Missouri Democrats should cut it out and preserve it for future reference.

It is asserted that 15,000 has just been paid to each of five Philadelphia Councilmen for their votes. It is going to be very difficult for Reformers Quay to save Philadelphia.

The Ohio Senate has passed a bill to tax the greenbacks of private persons and defeated a bill taxing greenbacks held by banks. This is exceedingly clumsy.

It is in reality an act of friendship toward Spain to encourage the Cuban patriots. The sooner she abandons Cuba the better it will be for her peace and her purse.

The stories of the schemes to get gold out of the Treasury are humiliating, but there will be more of them so long as we have the absurd gold standard.

Congressman Joy drops into poetry on his menu cards. If he does this as a Congressman, what would he be giving us as Governor of Missouri?

May Walbridge's room may have caught a cold in the recent weather changes. It may require some cough drops before it recovers.

It is well if Reed has the gumption not to make war on Carter. Such an attack might make more friends for Carter than for Reed.

If the silver hosts of Missouri were to meet in St. Louis the streets would scarcely be wide enough or long enough to hold them.

Col. Jones has any more history to give out, it is to be hoped that he will do so in time for the necessary corrections to be made.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be a magazine of choice fiction and tales of adventure and strange happenings, an art gallery of beautiful pictures, a treasury of current verse, a mine of timely information and news. There will be no newspaper in the West to compare with it, and it will not be excelled even by the great Sunday newspapers of New York City.

Here are some of its features: "An Army Wife," Capt. Charles King's Great Military Novel—The opening installment of a thrilling serial story to tell at a frontier army post by the most popular military novelist of the day; one entire page, brilliantly illustrated.

Three Youthful American Views of an American Patriot—The prize-winning essays in the notable competition instituted by the Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, the subject being, "Benjamin Franklin, the Patriot." One page embellished with exquisite pictures.

Their Penitential Self-Denial of Mascouche Society—One of the daintiest of half-page drawings by Rossell, showing a Lenten "violet luncheon" of St. Louis society girls in the West End, the newest phase of mild diversion permissible in the Lenten season.

It would be a great thing for Maj. Bittinger's paper if he should cave in Uncle Filley's hat.

Turkey and Spain both need to be taught new wholesome lessons in civility.

Every good citizen should rally to the protection of St. Louis' great school system.

The Republicans can hardly kindle enthusiasm with their Senate split up.

Solid St. Louis ought certainly to be paid for silver.

The District "Idea."

From the Plattsburgh (Mo.) Leader.

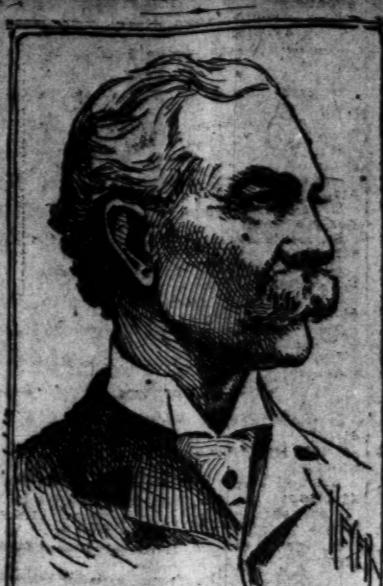
The Cleveland figuring for control of the Chicago Convention makes 315 votes for the gold standard certain, with 150 more as necessary to secure a majority. Mr. Cleveland says "the only safe basis on which to estimate in regard to securing this 150 votes is the sentiment of the people in the various States and * * * Congressional districts." So we see why Dave Francis, Judge Norton and the rest of the Cleveland time-servers, Missouri have suddenly arisen to demand that "the districts" (independently of the State Convention) select the delegates. They got "the tip" from headquarters, and now go forth to battle for the meanness cause that ever led desperate men in political warfare. But then the news from Washington (which singularly enough does not appear in the St. Louis Republic, although found in the other metropolitan dailies) unfolds the scheme further by saying that the gold standard crowd hope to pick up from "districts" in silver States in this way: In Indiana, 15; Illinois, 20; Michigan, 15, and in Missouri 10 out of the 34. The Republic is begging that they be allowed out of the 34. But the Washington correspondents got the secret and they could not hold such good news. Cleveland, Dave Francis and the others are perhaps very sorry that this scheme has thus been disclosed.

Die They Must.

From the Paris (Mo.) Mercury.

Ex-Gov. Francis and other good standard Democrats have a general conference of all the Democrats of the State who are opposed to the 15 to 1 idea for Saturday, Feb. 20. These gentlemen die hard but they must.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



William McMillan.

William McMillan, President of the Missouri Car & Foundry Co., was born at Hamilton, Canada, Dec. 24, 1841. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city and at the age of 16 was employed as clerk in a retail hardware store, where he remained for six years. He then embarked in business for himself. Four years later he went to Detroit, Mich., and engaged in the wholesale hardware business. In 1870 he came to St. Louis and organized the Missouri Car & Foundry Co., of which he was elected Treasurer and General Manager. In 1882 the plant was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt and Mr. McMillan became President. He is also President of the National Rolling Stock Co. and is a member of the Merchants Exchange. He was married in 1882 to Miss Eliza Northrup of Aylmer, Ontario.

MEN OF MARK.

Calvin Flint of Williamson, Vt., who was 88 years old last January, has split forty cords of tough firewood this winter.

Col. John S. Cunningham of North Carolina is said to be the owner of the largest tobacco farm in the United States. He had 3,000,000 hills to cultivate and harvest last year.

Max Nordau, the expert in "Degeneracy," has written a highly laudatory estimate of Alfred Austin, the poet laureate. He says he considers Mr. Austin to be the most perfect embodiment of Anglo-Saxonism in the literature of our time.

Fall River claims the smallest voter in the United States in the person of James Gardner, who is only thirty-two inches tall. He was born in England in 1850 and came to America in 1882, since when he has worked in a mill at Fall River.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mme. Nordics and Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch are learning to ride the bicycle.

Philadelphia boasts of a successful woman architect, Mrs. Minerva Parker Nichel is her name.

The Queen Regent of Spain is a confirmed cigarette smoker, and seldom transports during any trip without smoking before, during and after the transaction.

If the old Bay State has no better timber than Olney for President she will do well to wait until she can grow a favorite pine.

THE GAME OF REPARTEE.

"Tommy, do you ever play hooky?" "No'm; I can't." "Why can't you?" "Teacher boards at our house."—Chicago Record.

Tutor: Now, can't you give me some reason for so many people suffering martyrdom in this reign? Pupil: Oh—er—er—that was their hobby.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Miriam: That Mr. Higgins, they say, is a failure as a kiss. Marie: I suppose you wouldn't object to being the receiver when he fails?—Yonkers Statesman.

ONE VIEW OF THE CASE.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy to-day for whispering in school." "Well, that was right." "But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered!"—Chicago Record.

WHAT ALLS THIS MAN?

The fact oppresses
That he's bought this year
Ten new silk dresses.

LOOK OUT FOR TRICKS.

From the Versailles (Mo.) Leader.

The "sound money" goldbug element has concluded to stow its hand in the Democratic caucus, or, at least, attempt to show it. A call signed by the stupendous number of twenty-four of this class of Democrats appeared in last Sunday's Roundabout calling a meeting for the purpose of devising ways and means of putting down the free silverites in Missouri. At the head of the list is found that bold goldbug and Cleveland idol worshipper, D. R. Francis. Now look out for some of Davy's smoothest tricks.

FEW AND NOISY.

From the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

The goldbug Democrats of Missouri are to stand up and be counted in St. Louis next Saturday. It will be found that there are but few of them, but that they are a very noisy and obtrusive lot is conceded. They must soon fall into line with the great majority or bolt. Which will they do?

FRUITLESS EFFORTS.

From the La Grange (Mo.) Indicator.

Mr. Sebert has been shelled by the goldbugs of the State and Col. Richard Dalton up. Their efforts will prove fruitless. They will not be permitted to name the man, and especially so unless their selection be an advocate of the free coinage of the white metal.

CANTON BE WORSE.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph.

Dave Francis—"Hives his party" and is "King of the harmony bugs," but says he is 16 to 1 as a party tenet will be fatal. Can't be worse, Dave, than the scratch in Missouri that made fourteen gold bugs in Congress from Missouri and defeated Democracy in Kentucky.

FINANCIAL FANATICISM.

From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

The bold gold Democrats of St. Louis, with a meager backing in the rural districts, under the leadership of ex-Gov. Francis, have determined to make a fight for their single standard idea in the Mound City Convention. Their stubborn opposition to the majority will only make matters worse and revive the bitterness that was somewhat subsiding. They either care nothing for the party or are beside themselves in their greediness and blind to the tempest of the people. They may call it the courage of conviction, but it is financial fanaticism.

IN A MINORITY.

From the Palmyra (Mo.) Herald.

The gold men are going to meet in St. Louis Saturday and count themselves. This is well

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CITY NEWS.**Dr. E. C. Chase.**

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Receiver Pierce, a Judicial Appointee, Like the Big Trust.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Receiver R. B. F. Pierce and General Freight Agent W. S. Wood of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad called at the offices of the Joint Traffic Association in this city yesterday and conferred with the Board of Managers in regard to the rate situation in the West.

Rev. Pierce gave assurance to the managers of his entire concurrence in the methods of operation of the Joint Traffic Association, and said that his company would work in harmony with them as far as it was possible under the direction of the courts.

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Should Be Set Forth in the Proposed Southern States' Exposition

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—The committee from this city to the Southern States' Exposition meeting in Chicago has reported to the Mayor assuring him that the exposition will be a success, provided the South will make an exhibition of products and advantages that can be offered to immigrants.

The report gives details of the plans adopted at the recent convention in Chicago for the promotion of the exposition and concluded with an appeal for liberal support of the enterprise.

Pause and Consider.

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MATCHES CLAIM TWO.

Children Play With Them and Set Fire to Their Clothes.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 29.—Two children of Howard Allen, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death at Shanghai, this county, last night. During the absence of the family, the children had obtained matches and ignited their clothing.

The children perished in the house in which James Gregory was murdered a short time ago.

Trains Run Through Solid From St. Louis to New York via the V.-P. Vandals-Pennsylvania. Try "Number Twenty," the Pennsylvania Special.

FOR BEATING HIS MOTHER.

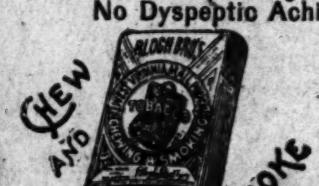
Young Negro Sentenced to a Year's Imprisonment and Fined \$250.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—George Washington, a young negro of 14, West Twenty-second street was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$250 in Special Court for having beaten his mother.

The woman, in her complaint, said that she was but 29 years old, while her son was 18.

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DANGER NOT SUSPECTED.

Some Were Prostrated by Fumes From a Stove and the Others Rushed to the Fatal Room.

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

That a person in perfect health rarely catches a cold. It is only when the system is run down and the blood does not circulate properly that people fall victim to colds.

That it is a bad sign to feel weak and dizzy and to constantly suffer from tired, miserable feelings. If you do not eat well, work well and sleep well, there is evidently a weak spot in your system.

That ordinary food and drink cannot supply the great vital force required by people who work hard with their hands and brains. They need something to stimulate their energies, promote digestion and keep the blood moving. There is nothing better for this purpose than pure malt whisky.

That there is only one really medicinal whisky, and that is Duffy's pure malt. It is not ordinary whisky, but is a pure stimulant that has a wonderful effect on the system. It stirs up the sluggish blood, builds up the health, creates a good appetite and promotes digestion. It prevents and it will cure coughs, colds, chills and even pneumonia. Every reliable grocer and druggist keeps it. Beware of inferior imitations. Remember there is no other whisky like Duffy's, and no other that can possibly take its place.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 29.—Three persons are dead and five are dying as the result of the escape of coal gas in the residence of Farmer Fred Stuenkel, a few miles southwest of Chicago Heights, near Cresto, Will County.

Physicians attending the family say the mother and four of the children will die. The father, the oldest daughter Rosamond, and a second child are still alive.

The dying are: Mrs. Kate Stuenkel, aged 43, mother; Hulda, aged 15; Arthur, aged 14; Reneta, aged 7 months; William, aged 13.

The Stuenkel family has been prominent in Cresto for nearly forty years. The accident caused great excitement among the farmers in the vicinity.

About 8 a.m. Mrs. Stuenkel was awakened by one of the children who said that the father and Arthur, aged 14, and Arthur's wife, Della, slept in a large bedroom downstairs. On the floor above the other member of the family had gathered in the father's room each member began acting in a peculiar manner.

The baby went to sleep. William fell to the floor and crawled outside into the kitchen. The mother became so dizzy that she had to leave the room. The others remained with her, father and in a short time the gas fumes overcame her. The girl was found there dead several hours later.

Not one member of the family seemed to notice the hot stove and the gas. The children ran about and played, always staying near the door behind them. The mother and oldest son fell prostrate upon the kitchen floor.

William recovered sufficiently to crawl out into the yard. There he was seen by his uncle Henry from an adjoining house. Physicians were immediately sent for and eventually the doctor pronounced the surviving members of the family dead.

Rev. Dr. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman and pastor of of Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at Baden, narrowly escaped death at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

He left his residence, 823 North Broadway,

in a spring wagon drawn by two horses, intending to drive into the city. When he reached Gano avenue an electric car on the main line struck the wagon and the Broadway cable line sprang and the Broadway became frightened and unmanageable.

The lead horse reared high into the air, snorting with terror, and came down with its hoofs on the breast of Cook, breaking it in two.

The team then started to run away, and Dr. Phelan saved himself by jumping to the passenger on the car, recognizing the priest, leaped from the car in the middle of the block and ran to his assistance and helped him to subdue the frightened animal.

Fr. Phelan returned home unharmed, and the horses were cared for by a citizen.

Read ad "7 Barks" on page 6.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Fresh News From Various Points Told in Briefest Form.

An imperial edict has been issued permitting ladies Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Society, and her representatives to travel in Anatolia and distribute relief to sufferers there.

The Iowa House defeated a resolution to admit the state to the Union by a vote of 49 to 4.

The Code Committee of the Iowa Senate decided to report a new bill, fixing the age of consent at 15 years.

The Iowa House passed the free text-book bill and the bill governing land contracts, which have already passed the Senate.

The British case in the boundary dispute between Britain and Venezuela was now ready. Advance copies have been mailed to Washington.

The Persian Government has ordered the preparation of a resolution, which will be submitted to Congress, providing for the registration of Protestant marriages.

The well-known tenor singer Cordes has been selected by the trustees of the International Court of the Protestant immorality and sentenced to three years penal servitude.

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Cardinal Archbishop Chappelle and a majority of priests left Albuquerque, N. M., this morning for Santa Fe.

Gilbert Hurd of Washington, D. C., was banished from the Senate grounds for appling Senator Vest's Cigar speech.

The trustees of Taylor's Chapel of Gedalia, Mo., have protested against the return of Rev. J. H. MacAllister as pastor for the ensuing year.

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PASTOR BROWN UNDER FIRE.**Important Testimony Given by Deacon Barnard.****AUDIENCE MUCH EXCITED.**

Twice After Mrs. Davidson Received the \$500, Dr. Brown Called Upon Her to Lead the Flock in Prayer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 29.—Miss Mattie Overman was too ill to continue her testimony last night in the trial of Dr. Brown, and she was excused until next Tuesday. While her absence at the evening session was a disappointment to many, the session was altogether without dramatic effect. At one stage of the proceedings the audience was aroused to such a pitch of indignation that it shouted "Shame!" to the accused pastor for his method of cross-examination. At another it cheered him so vigorously and persistently that the council chamber was cleared and the ecclesiastic court retired to deliberate in private.

Rev. W. F. Cook testified that in the Howard bible class, in what used to be the pastor's study, off to the right of the office, Miss Overman was confined to him by Dr. Brown as his niece. Dr. Brown attacked the witness fiercely on cross-examination. He referred to prior misunderstandings between himself and Cook, Captain Cook laughingly admitted it, and said: "Oh, it was before that I did not quite fancy you."

He was admitted that if he had had the pastor Brown would have had another charge several years ago. Then Brown wanted to know where Cook got the title "pastor" and he replied that it was a borrowed plume. The counsel interposed to protect the witness.

"Don't you know that I have had such a number of trials? I never care that I would not introduce a lady to you," quipped Pastor Brown, shaking his pencil menacingly in Capt. Cook's face.

Dr. McLean reprimanded the cross-examiner.

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